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For: Generation of Plants with  
Improved Pathogen Resistance  
and Drought Tolerance

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RESPONSE

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This election is responsive to the Office Action dated July 28, 2005, for which a one-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before August 28, 2005. Therefore, a petition for a one month extension of time is requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required for consideration of this paper, and the extension, and any other papers filed herewith to deposit account number 50-1108.

The Examiner restricted Applicant's invention to Group I, Claims 1-7 and Group II, Claims 8-10.

Closing remarks

Applicants have elected Group I. The examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned to discuss any further issues that may need resolution prior to allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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